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Docket No.
0465-1095P

Application No.
10/722,449-Conf. #8263

Filing Date
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Examiner
S. E. Husband

Art Unit
1746

Applicant(s): Myung Ho KANG

Invention: DISHWASHER HAVING A LOCK WITH AN ELASTIC COUPLING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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August 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.